

# Walsh Would Drive Denby From Office

## SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetious And Otherwise By "S. S."

Foggy today.  
Winter break.  
Looks like rain—later, it did.

Three weeks from extra day this year.  
Lions club inspected the gas plant today.

Commissioner's car tele-a-tele today.

Pure Oil plans to help employ build homes.

Frank Patts and Art Burge in Nighth Owl.

Cremery concern fined today in Corporation Court.

Wild ducks feeding along Sabine road, motorists report.

Three arrests yesterday, one the day before, eight police.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 8; at Beaumont, 3.

Patrolman Berwick back from visit with uncle at Kirbyville.

New power line as far as Nederland on the way to Nighth Owl.

Third Annual Concert Unique by High school band declared a success.

Uncle Sam ordered another ton of coal for the federal building today.

Income tax collector due next Monday, federal building officials aver.

Three fliers wrecked during rain on north end paved highway Thursday.

Bond records to be submitted to nationally known bond attorneys for their approval.

North end of Jefferson county reeling in shell roads whether they need it or not.

Gene Montgomery was a rage as "Conductor Furioso" in the Chocort Union last night.

Schooner General Pau tied up at Sabine, but the vessel isn't listed in the marine registry.

Second cargo of Mexican crude due to electric company sometime the fore part of next week.

All the ships going out and none coming in, Captain J. F. Hader, pilots secretary, said today.

Ray Stamp, Charlie Hughes and Henry Lohman recalled hectic times of 1915 flood Thursday.

Louie Dunn conferring with Beaumont and Orange Texas-Exec concerning banquet here March 22.

Gulf charters four additional tankers to run in Mexican crude to Port Arthur, marine department officials report.

Wanted: One discarded shipping board ship and a place in Port Arthur to put it. Port Arthur Sea Scouts.

Luck drifted around to the Little Lucky Store, Fifth and Fort Worth, after 13 years delay. Mrs. Stella Carlos, proprietor, said today.

Record lot of hides and furs, valued at \$14,775, brought in from Louisiana late Thursday p. m. Edgar Brown, bridge tender, said today.

Neal Rader invested in a new gray cap today when Ralph Merchant told him he looked 10 years younger with the cap on. S. S. hears.

"Irish" Moran recalled the old days when he used to hear banjos strumming in the Arkansas river bottoms as he listened to Jimmy Woods and Bob Senny picking theirs last night.

Death Lurks If You Are a Heavy Food Eater

WATCH yourself when you begin to get adipose. Fat is nature's warning that you are not exercising enough that your body is taking on more fuel than it needs.

FAT IS FATAL TO BEAUTY! IT OVERTAXES THE HEART! IT SHORTENS YOUR LIFE!

SPAN! Read of yourself what experts say

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## ASSERTS HEAD OF NAVY STUPID

Would Invoke All Odium Possible Upon Him

BARE SECRET CONTRACT

Denver Post Publisher Testifies Before Committee

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Secretary of the Navy Denby should be driven out of office, "with all the odium that can possibly attach to his going," Senator Walsh, the Montana investigator who unearthed the Teapot Dome scandal told the senate today.

Walsh's attack on Denby followed testimony before the senate Teapot Dome committee by F. G. Bonfils, publisher of the Denver Post, which revealed:

Secret Contract Disclosed  
"That Bonfils, with Leo Stack, a Denver politician had a contract with Harry Sinclair, Teapot Dome lessee, under which Sinclair has already paid \$250,000 and must pay \$1,000,000 more if he wants to drill certain acreage in Teapot Dome.

That Stack at one time tried to get Teapot Dome for E. J. Doherty, lessee of the California reserves.  
That there apparently was a compromise between Sinclair and Doherty by which one was to take Teapot Dome, the other the California reserves.

Walsh's attack on Denby, delivered soon after the senate met was the bitterest yet heard since the senate began considering the Holman resolution demanding Denby be called on to resign.

Calls Denby Stupid  
Walsh expressed doubt that Denby could be impeached.

"Stupidity," he said, "is not a ground for impeachment. 'I do not believe Mr. Denby guilty of treason. I know of no evidence upon which he could be convicted of bribery or any other high crime or misdemeanor.'"

"But this is no time to stand upon fine spun theories concerning the exact line distinguishing the domain of the executive from that of the legislative branch of the government."

Great Crime Committed  
"A great crime has been committed. The very structure of our government reeks upon its foundation in consequence of the revelations made in connection with it. There is but one way to restore to it that confidence which is indispensable to its stability and perpetuity, namely, to visit upon the perpetrators the extreme penalty of the law and to drive from the public service every one through whose connivance or stupidity it became possible.

"Are you willing, my colleagues, to turn back these great properties into the keeping of Edwin Denby? I am not.

"Are you willing to condone the flagrant faithlessness which has characterized his administration of this great office as revealed by his own testimony before you? I am not.

"Are you content to let him down easy lest sensibilities be offended or political prospects be affected? I am not.

Would Drive Him Out  
"I want to see him driven from office with all the odium that can possibly attach to his going, that his fate may serve for all time as a warning to those who might otherwise fail the public as he has failed."

GULF CO. EMPLOYEES REPORTED DOING WELL

T. C. Jensen and Lee Palmer, Gulf company employees burned in an explosion of a still at the refinery Wednesday afternoon, today are doing very well and resting easily, hospital authorities said today. Both men were severely and painfully burned about their hands and faces, attending physicians said, but their conditions are not regarded as serious.

PROBABLY RAIN

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight and Saturday unsettled, probably rain; warmer tonight.

FOR EAST TEXAS: Tonight and Saturday unsettled, probably local rains in south portion; warmer tonight except on the coast; warmer Saturday in north and west portions.

FOR LOUISIANA: Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy in the interior; probably occasional rain on the coast; warmer north portion Saturday.

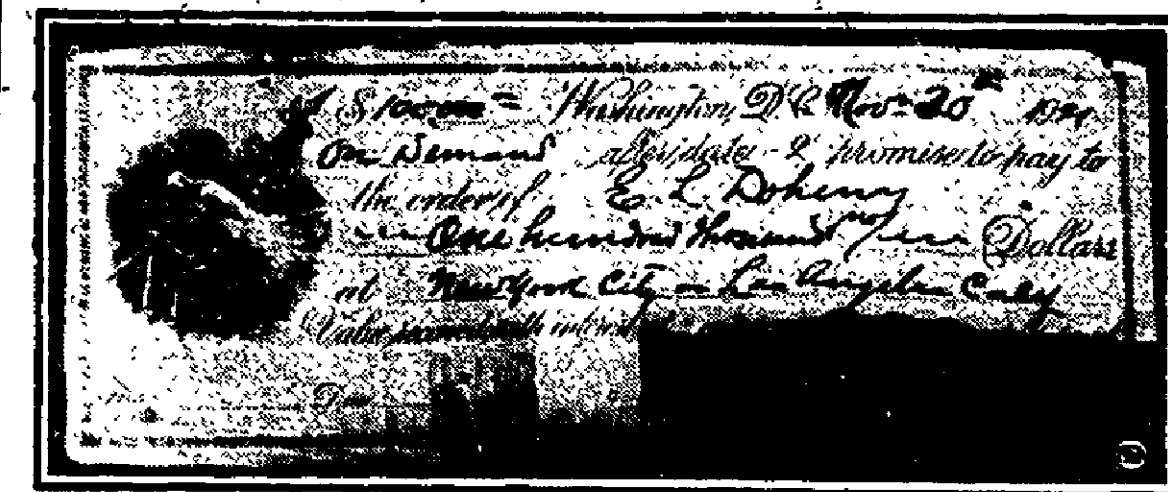
WINDS ON TEXAS COAST: Light to moderate on north and southeast. Maximum temperature, 66; minimum temperature, 46; precipitation, trace.

Year Ago Today: Maximum temperature, 62; minimum temperature, 47.

TIDE RECORD  
Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass light under normal conditions on Saturday, Feb. 9; taken from tables prepared by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

High tides, 6:44 a. m.; 7:11 p. m. Low tides, 12:12 a. m.; 12:45 p. m.

## AND THE SIGNATURE IS TORN OFF



Here is the famous note for \$100,000 given E. J. Doherty by former Secretary of Interior Albert B. Fall. Doherty testified he loaned this amount to Fall as a personal favor, and that the loan was not connected in any way with oil leases granted.

## 200 New Homes May Be Built for Pure Oil Co.'s Employees

The Pure Oil company soon will inaugurate its own home building and loan plan in behalf of its 300 employees, it was learned from an apparently authentic source today.

Announcement of this effort probably will be made soon, it was believed.

200 Homes to Be Built  
Initial provision will be made for home and to approximately 200 or more of its married employees.

This will mean, it is said, that an equal number of homes will be in the course of construction or completed at the end of another year.

Decision of the Pure Oil company to lend its facilities in behalf of its employees seeking homes was recently arrived at by its officials it was said. Full details are not yet known.

Benefits Nederland  
Both, Port Neches and Nederland will benefit by the home building program, it is believed. While a large number of employees at the Pure Oil Port Neches works make their homes in Port Neches and Nederland, several hundred are compelled because of limited housing facilities and limited means at their command to keep their families at Beaumont.

Every night a stream of automobiles several miles long carries these on the long haul home.

This has been a source of considerable expense to the men.

Plans will call for modern cottages with adequate rooms, bath and other facilities.

RECOGNIZE REDS

Italy Ready to Appoint Ambassador

MOSCOW, Feb. 8.—Italy has granted full diplomatic recognition to Russia.

The Italian diplomatic representative here this afternoon informed the foreign office that his government recognizes fully the present de facto government of Russia and is prepared to appoint an ambassador immediately.

Capture Big Still

Near Port Neches

One of the largest stills confiscated in this territory in some time was taken yesterday near Port Neches by deputy sheriffs. A white man was arrested.

The still captured by Deputies Artie Pollock, Homer French and Hemmingway measured seven feet in height and three feet across. Twenty gallons of mash were destroyed when the officers raided the house-bomb on which the still was cached.

The man fled at the approach of officers, but he was arrested and will face charges today at Beaumont.

DEVOID OF IDEAS

NOVELIST KILLS SELF

WHITLEY RAY, Eng., Feb. 8.—The celebrated English novelist Queenie Scott Hooper committed suicide here by slashing her throat with a razor, because she was unable "to think up any new ideas for stories."

Love Contest Ends Saturday

BY LOVE EDITOR

Ain't love grand?

I think so because everybody says so. This winning answer is bound to be a hummer, because everybody has a firm conviction on "What is love?"

Out of this big crop of letters in answer to the question there is bound to be an answer outstanding in its completeness, even though limited to twenty words.

Of course, a great many differ on the subject. Some view it as rather occasion for rejoicing. Others think a person must be in a pretty bad way if he or she is in love. These, of course, might be those who are heart whole and fancy free—but their day is coming, sooner or later. Nobody can escape it always.

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JULIA SINARES, 1211 Eleventh street—A tendency of hearts, a motive of delight; the light in life that stirs, reflected through the sight.

FRED HOGG, Eighth grade—Love plus hate equals one. One minus hate equals love. So human love must be a composition of every attribute of the mental forces not tainted by hate.

MRS. J. C. DUNGAN, 1203 Tenth street—Love is a tie that binds one person to another. Also, an affection a true mother has for her child.

## He Pays His Board Bill After Waiting For Thirteen Years

Although delayed 13 years, luck finally drifted around to Mrs. S. J. Carlos, operator of the Little Lucky store, Fifth street and Fort Worth avenue, Thursday when a former boarder came in and paid her \$7 for a board bill contracted in 1911.

"He told me that he had not forgotten that he owed me the \$7, but explained that he had been having a pretty hard time and not until yesterday was able to settle up for his board," Mrs. Carlos said.

The bill was made in Morgan City, Louisiana, where Mrs. Carlos formerly operated a boarding house. Through her relatives, the former boarder learned she was in Port Arthur, and Thursday he visited the Little Lucky Store and paid up his thirteen-year old board bill.

BRINGS \$14,775 IN FURS HERE

J. H. Welborn Brings That Amount Over Pleasure Pier

A record breaking importation of furs into Port Arthur was made over the Pleasure Pier bridge late Thursday when \$14,775 worth of muskrat hides, coon and mink pelts were brought into the city by J. H. Welborn, a fur buyer, Edgar Brown, bridge tender, said today.

The buyer reported to Brown that he had 200 coon hides, 150 mink hides, and 25,500 muskrat hides. Average prices for the furs and hides are 75 cents each for the muskrat, and \$3.50 each for the coon and mink pelts, according to the bridge tender.

ELECTRIC OIL COMPANY TANKER EXPECTED

Arrival here within the next two days of the second cargo of Mexican crude oil for the Eastern Texas Electric company today was announced. The name of the ship has not yet been announced but it will bring 25,000 barrels to the tanks of the local concern. This is the second ship to dock at the electric company's docks with oil for the company's consumption.

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MRS. G. A. VAGHAN, 1721 Thoms—Night has a thousand eyes.

## NO FUNDS FOR CITY PAYROLL

February Item Without the Means to Take Care of It

LOGAN NOT ALARMED

'We'll Cross Bridge When We Come to It,' Declares

Preparations to take care of the February 19 city pay rolls will be made when the time comes, Mayor Logan said today.

"We will cross that bridge when we come to it," the mayor said when asked by a reporter how the matter would be disposed of in view of the apparent collapse of the city finances.

In order to take care of the January payroll the city was forced to make a loan of \$7,400.

Miles Explains Computation  
Explanation of one of the deficits appearing on the city's ledgers today was made by City Clerk E. H. Miles.

It involved interest payments on money borrowed to run the city until tax collection time. Miles said the rate figured for in the budget was based on a loan of \$115,000, but when it was necessary to borrow \$153,000, the deficit of some \$1,023.33 was incurred. This figure represents the interest on \$68,000, the amount over drawn after the figure was set in the budget.

Another error which the mayor called attention to yesterday was in computing the budget necessary to maintain the fire department for a year. In figuring out this amount provision was made for hiring ten additional men, but the men were not hired.

But had the men been hired, Miles pointed out, the city would show roughly \$68,000 on the debit side of the books instead of \$80,000 now shown.

No Funds on Hand  
It was understood today that there is nothing on hand at the city's depository for payroll expenses. A (Turn to Page 2, Column 5.)

M'FADDIN IN WATER OFFER

Would Sell City His Canals For \$350,000

W. P. H. McFaddin renewed his offer to Port Arthur during commission meeting this morning, offering to furnish the city with fresh water for a consideration of \$350,000.

McFaddin discussed his proposal to the commission in detail, and asserted he would sell the city his canal system, with a head at El Vista, or give the city fresh water for a period of three years with an option of buying at any time during the term.

McFaddin's pumping station is now located on the Neches river 11 miles south of Beaumont, the network of canals extending to the river at El Vista.

Mayor Logan told the visitor that he was awaiting action on the fresh water district case now up for hearing before the state supreme court, February 28. The McFaddin proposal, in connection with others, was presented to the city water commission some time ago. At the same time, the Beaumont Irrigation company, through J. E. Broussard, offered to sell the city its canal and other holdings for a consideration of \$1,500,000; should the city accept this proposal, the joining of the Beaumont irrigation and Neches canal company's project would be made probable.

William Saenger and Malcolm Graham also have offered the city fresh water from Baird's lake east of Beaumont.

Port Arthur Precinct Has Money For Roads

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The report shows that precinct 1 now has \$9,887.11, road and bridge fund, precinct 2, \$20,572.92, precinct 3, \$5,590.28 and precinct 4, \$15,423.55.

HOLD UP FUNERAL OF GUS PETERSON

Funeral arrangements had not been made up until a late hour today for Gus Peterson, 51, a watchman at the K. C. S. coxra docks, who was found dead in bed early Thursday morning.

Peterson had resided in this city for the past 26 years, and was well known here. He lived alone in a little room on the docks, and it was here that his body was found yesterday morning. Death occurred several hours before, apparently, from natural causes. All of Peterson's known relatives reside in Sweden, friends here said.

DOUGLAS WORLEY IS BURIED AT GREEN LAWN

Funeral services for Douglas Worley, 12 and 1-2 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Worley, 1148 Austin avenue, were conducted from the Granmam funeral chapel Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock with Rev. C. W. Culp, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Burial was made in Green Lawn cemetery, under the direction of J. E. Granmam, undertaker.

The boy died in Mary Gates hospital early Tuesday after an illness of about one month. Surviving besides the parents are four brothers and three sisters.



Lady Isabel (above) is the daughter of the Marchioness of Granby, granddaughter of the Duchess of Rutland and niece of Lady Diana Manners, prominent actress now playing on Broadway.

## LIONS OPPOSE PIER LEASING

Club Will Sponsor Clean-Up Drive

Going on record as being opposed to leasing the Pleasure Pier to private individuals and urging control and operation of the resort by the city, members of the Lions Club today instructed L. J. Paschal, secretary, to write a letter to the city commission setting forth the club's sentiments.

Sponoring a movement to stimulate a city wide clean-up campaign by offering a prize for the best kept yard and premises is under the consideration of the Port Arthur Lions club.

Three new members were elected into the Lions Club today. They are M. J. Black, under the classification "Department store"; Rev. R. H. Yelderman, pastor of the First Christian church; and Lee H. Adams, "adding machines."

A communication from the district governor appointing L. E. Stuckey president of the Port Arthur Lions Club, as one of the speakers for the "Southeast district Lions meet, convening in Beaumont, February 21, was read before the club today.

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## JITNEYS HELD UP AS THREAT

Gives Company Until March 8 to Finance Extension

CONFERENCE HEATED

Smith Says Line Cannot Raise Money

It's up to the street car company to install additional facilities, or "get out of the road."

Ordinances restricting jitneys will be lifted unless the Port Arthur Traction company informs the city by March 8 that it has made arrangements to construct additional lines here.

This is the mandate thrown down by Howard Smith, traction company manager, in a conference today, when Mayor Pink Logan told the street car official that "for years the company has made vague promises, none of which have been fulfilled, and that now it must meet the demands of a growing public."

Mayor Logan told the traction official that if the company does not have sufficient funds to construct the necessary facilities, the company should stand out of the way and let someone put in the lines that can.

Can't Get Money  
Smith, accompanied by friends, appeared before the commission this morning to discuss the car issue.

"I'm over here at your suggestion, Mr. Mayor. I notice the new line is about already built, according to press reports; I have nothing to say except we've been unable to raise the money. We cannot sell our securities. We feel the need of an additional line, and it would no doubt be an aid to the citizenship, but we have been unable to dispose of the necessary securities that would install it."

Smith began.

LOGAN: I was in hopes, Mr. Smith, you could find some way to put in an additional line. Of course, you know there's a great need for it, and as time goes on there will be a greater demand. The people who must travel long distances to work every day have to transfer from buses now, and that means additional cost both ways. The pressure comes pretty strong on the city commission, and the general feeling is you ought to make some arrangements to get the money needed to install additional facilities—and if you can't, you ought to get out of the road and let somebody do it for them.

SMITH: We're amply willing to do that, Mr. Mayor.

LOGAN: You've been strict on the jitneys in the past and you've gotten a good reputation for it.

SMITH: I beg pardon?

One Month of Grace  
LOGAN: And I want you to take until the 8th of next month to see if you can't raise the money. And if you can't the commission will be prepared at that time to raise all restrictions on jitneys.

SMITH: If we're not able to raise the money by March 8 you would punish us by encouraging jitney competition?

LOGAN: I wouldn't say it that way, Mr. Smith. You know how the public is handicapped at the present time, and you've been promising extension for 10 years. \* \* \* You would not necessarily have to say March 8th if you had the money on or before that time. \* \* \*

SMITH: That would incur certain things. \* \* \* I notice you said we've been promising certain things for 10 years; I wish to express that statement. We have made no promises. We've simply said we wished certain things were necessary, and that if we had the money we would undertake those things. \* \* \*

Promises Very Vague  
LOGAN: I realize your promises have been very vague, Mr. Smith, and I should have qualified that statement by saying for the past 10 years, more or less.

SMITH: The financing of additional traction lines is more or less uncertain. Now I'm willing to take "back water" on it if you can show me where I definitely promised to build that line. If I felt we could finance the line with any degree of certainty, I wouldn't hesitate to promise. But there's no use in promising it will be built at a specified time without the money to build it in sight. The people who own this line are not philanthropists, and are not likely to sell the street car idea.

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# JURY WHEEL IS PLACED IN USE

## 12,000 Names of Taxpayers Put in Apparatus

Special to The News.  
BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 8.—Deputies from the district clerk's county clerk and tax collector's offices met in commissioners court room Friday morning and started filling the new jury wheel.

The names of every tax payer in Jefferson county will be put in the wheel. This will include men, women and negroes. The wheel will contain 12,000 names, although it was built to hold 20,000.

It became necessary to make a new wheel following a ruling by the supreme court that wheels being used were illegal. It is believed that it will take several days to complete the wheel.

### SEEN SALES PERMIT

Special to The News.  
BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 8.—An application was filed by the Seaboard State Bank and Trust company of Port Arthur to sell property within the county of Jefferson and Harrison here Friday. The petition filed by Deane and Shirey, set forth that it will be to the advantage of the children to sell the property. Hearing has been set for February 14 by County Judge B. R. Johnson.

### SUES ATTOIST

Special to The News.  
BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 8.—Suit for \$10,000 against J. C. Wallace was filed in 58th district court Thursday by Mrs. Anne M. Hargrave. According to the petition filed, Wallace was driving on the streets of Beaumont at a speed excessive of 18 miles an hour when the little son of Mrs. Hargrave was struck by his car, later dying from the injuries. The accident occurred on July 24, 1923.

### SCOUT CONFERENCE SOON

Special to The News.  
BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 8.—The Southern Conference of Scout leaders will be held in Beaumont for three days beginning February 22, according to information received here from J. P. Fitch, scout executive of Houston. Scout executives and leaders from Houston, Galveston, Orange and Port Arthur will attend the conference. A trip to Port Arthur to study the sea scout training offered in boy scout work is included in the program arranged for the meeting.

### 'GOOD SAMARITAN' ROBBED

Special to The News.  
BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 8.—A traveling salesman who played the role of the Good Samaritan did not fare so well here Thursday according to a police report Friday morning.

Edgar Herring, of Houston, gave two young men on route to Beaumont a ride in his car. He parked directly across the street from Hotel Beaumont. Hearing the two young men in the car and asked them to watch his overcoat for a few minutes. When he returned, both the young men and the overcoat were missing. Police have been furnished with a description of the boys who are about 15 years of age.

### WOULD STOP DANCE HALL

Special to The News.  
BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 8.—Application for an injunction restraining John Buehler from operating a dance hall in Port Arthur was filed in 58th district court Thursday by A. Youngblood.

It is alleged in the petition that Youngblood's property is located next to the dance hall and as a result of this, has decreased in value. He asks \$750 damages.

Hearing on the injunction will come up Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

### GRAND JURY BILLS DUE

Special to The News.  
BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 8.—Hearing before Judge Johnson on such work in a week as I have since the new grand jury convened. It is expected that the grand jury will be organized by Friday morning.

The new 60th district grand jury which has been in session since Monday is expected to return a few bills either late this afternoon or Saturday morning.

### ASK NEW TRIAL

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 8.—Application for new trial in the case of Mrs. K. Jones against the Jones O'Neal Furniture company was filed in 58th district court Friday morning.

Mrs. Jones won \$1000 damages from the company for injuries sustained when a rug fell on her while shopping in the store. Attorneys for the defendants contend the jurors were friends of Mrs. Jones and she was put on the stand and questioned regarding her acquaintance with them. Deputy Clerk Joe Conroy was also asked to take the stand during the hearing.

### GUARDIANSHIP SOUGHT

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 8.—Application to be appointed guardian for little one-year-old Imogene Hamilton of Port Arthur was filed in county court Friday by Carrie Ray Hamilton.

Insurance to the amount of \$2,500 is due the child on the death of her father.

### ASK REMODELING BIDS

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 8.—Bids for remodeling the Beaumont city hall will be opened on February 12 and the contract awarded at that time. Plans call for changing the interior and moving the office of Finance Print Expert Bobbie Ellis to the ground floor. Four contractors will make a bid for the work.

# City B.Y.P.U. Holds Meeting Tonight

City B. Y. P. U. meets this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Memorial Baptist church on West Sixteenth street. R. C. Reed, president of the city union, announced today that something different had been arranged for the evening's program.

The City B. Y. P. U. is composed of sixteen B. Y. P. U.'s of the three churches in the city, the First Baptist, the Central Baptist, and the Memorial Baptist churches. The following program will be presented this evening:

Twenty minute song service, conducted by E. T. Outlaw, with Miss Ruth Culp at the piano. During this period each union will contribute an original song to the program.

Business session.

Reports from the unions. As each union is called each will respond with their union song.

Violin solo: Miss Elizabeth Young.

Awarding of efficiency banners and the attendance banner.

Address: "Avenues of Service"—Dr. C. W. Culp, pastor First Baptist church.

Musical selection: Messrs. Foster, Corley, Promberger, Harrington and Burton, with Mrs. A. V. Corley at the piano.

Open discussion and adjournment.

A social hour will follow the program and refreshments will be served.

# JITNEYS HELD UP

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anyway. Whether we put dynamite under our cases, under our horses, or whatever we might do, we couldn't raise the money. Now since our purpose to publish is, I guess we'll have to stand it that's all. Now, about the jitneys. There's a lot of territory we don't serve, and we've never objected to jitneys, anyway. Jitneys operate all the time anyhow, and so far as I know there's never been an arrest for a violation of the jitney ordinance, notwithstanding that ordinance is violated every day. If jitneys can give better service at a less cost, why certainly, notwithstanding the ordinances, there isn't anything I know of to keep them from operating.

LOGAN: The city commission knows nothing about the ordinance violations, Mr. Smith.

Ordinance Violated

SMITH: They're being violated, just the same. Why there's a Cadillac bus operating between here and Beaumont right now; he asked me to ride with him just a moment ago. Now, Mr. Mayor, if you install this dual service as a punishment upon us, and they operate parallel to our lines, and if the dual service cannot survive, then one of them must die.

LOGAN: We appreciate that, that's why we waited so long. And the city, Mr. Smith, has nothing to do with stating where the jitneys will operate.

SMITH: We have no monopoly. If somebody else can get a better system than we have, and can raise the money, there's no reason why another street car line can't be constructed on the streets where they're being demanded, and with reference to the statement to "build or get out," we're simply willing to get out. The only thing we're going to demand is that our property be not confiscated. We're willing to sell anytime we can get what we ask for our property.

LOGAN: Smith, you've never made any promises other than the vague ones you've just made in your talk. That maybe you would and maybe you wouldn't, if you could get the money. Your company is already here and have enjoyed a success with the growth of the city, and it's absurd to talk about another line, or another traction company coming in here. Rather than have the jitneys turned loose, we've felt you'd rather take an interest in the city's affairs and take care of the demands as it comes. But you haven't done that. You've fallen down, and you've placed us between two fires. We feel that we've even protected you in a way. We feel that the jitney ordinances have protected you. We have done the same with the East Texas Electric company when we passed ordinances restricting the operation of bus lines into this city.

Not Criticizing

SMITH: Mr. Mayor, I'm not here to criticize your commission at all, but I don't quite get the theory—we admit there is an ordinance to prohibit this jitney traffic, but I say it isn't being enforced. You have never found me here complaining about this ordinance not being enforced, however.

LOGAN: Well, this commission

# LOCAL PROPERTY IN TITLE SUIT

## Mrs. Lula Maxey Files Case at Beaumont

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 8.—Suit for title and damages against the Philip Tamm company of Port Arthur was filed Friday in 58th district court by Mrs. Lula Maxey.

According to the petition, the property sold to the Tamm company was owned jointly by Mr. and Mrs. Maxey. It is alleged that she did not join in the signing of the deed and asks that it be cancelled and held void. The plaintiff in the case is represented by Tucker and Vaughan, Port Arthur attorneys.

COURT DOCKET

Suits Filed

Mrs. Anna Delaney vs. W. C. Wallace.

Lula M. Maxey vs. Philip Tamm company.

Divorces Filed

S. A. Dahl vs. Peggy Dahl.

Mrs. Ella Mae Moore vs. G. D. Moore, Jr.

C. R. Armstrong vs. Sonja Armstrong.

Clifton Pryor vs. May Pryor.

Marriage Licenses

M. F. Woodard and Myrtle Wythe.

W. S. Sells and Beulah Jones.

Wesley Smith and Mrs. Georgia May Reese.

Nevers Lopez and Miss Stella Buehler.

Chester Drake and Miss Virginia Mahaffey.

J. C. DeVillier and Virginia Collins.

# MISSIONARY TO SPEAK SUNDAY

## Rev. J. M. Gill, Returned From China, Coming

Rev. J. M. Gill, home on a furlough from China, where he has served as a missionary for 13 years, will preach Sunday morning in St. George's Episcopal church, Fifth street and Stillwell boulevard. Rev. John C. Ridout, Jr., rector, said today.

"During his 13 years as a missionary at Nanking, China, Rev. Gill has been through interesting experiences, and he was selected as the chief speaker at the Diocesan Council recently held in Waco," Rev. Ridout said.

He, and they're all come across, taking care of needed extensions, and we feel this is a duty we owe the citizenship. I'd hate to see the restrictions raised on the jitneys, for this commission is not for jitneys.

SMITH: I'd hate to see it done too. I'd hate to see this company wrecked.

LOGAN: Well, it wouldn't be us wrecking it, but the street car company doing that themselves.

SMITH: Well, I don't agree with you—we haven't got the money.

LOGAN: Well, that's the same thing the city has heard for years, and the citizenship feels it's not their funeral because the traction company hasn't got the money.

SMITH: Well, the same thing might happen again in two years—you'd want to cut our pockets off again.

LOGAN: That may be true, but I know this: The citizenship certainly wouldn't be for any administration that didn't stand for the citizenship's interests.

Thus the discussion was concluded, with Smith having knowledge he has been given a "time limit" until the 8th of March, but with the commission not knowing whether the ban will be lifted against the jitneys or whether the car line facilities will be installed.

# NO FUNDS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Large fund set aside for the interest on and retirement of bonds falling due this year, cannot be touched for other purposes.

In order to meet the payroll \$7,400 was borrowed the day following the re-payment of \$183,000 which was used to run the city until tax paying time. Amounts are being placed on deposit, it was understood today, to barely cover the checks issued by the city.

Figures showing how the time between the paying of previous year's loans at tax paying times each year gradually crept closer to the date when it was necessary to borrow more money today, were secured.

February, or the latter part of January, has been the time in past years when most of the loans were repaid. In 1919 it was not necessary to borrow funds until August of that year.

# How Payoff Dates Advanced

Last week but a day separated the paying and borrowing dates, the \$183,000 being paid on February 4 and a loan of \$7,400 been negotiated February 5.

In August of 1919 it was necessary to borrow \$24,705.70 to meet the current expenses incurred.

Eight months later the city borrowed \$40,000. Fifteen months then elapsed before the city started borrowing in July, 1921. The total that year jumped to \$82,646.75.

Eleven months later borrowing was again started in June, 1922. This year \$109,178.57 was loaned the city. In May of 1923 the borrowing again started, to be paid out of the 1923 taxes and the loan was repaid February 4 of this year. The next day \$7,400 was loaned the city to be paid out of the first money collected out of unpaid taxes.

Estimates made on the amount of money which must be borrowed to run the city until tax collecting time has been placed at various figures running as high as \$300,000.

The mayor, however, stated that the amount needed this year would not be that high because of the re-trenchment program ordered whereby city expenses were to be whittled.

# INOCULATIONS STIR BOSTON

## Parents Object When 50 Children Become Ill

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Public protest against inoculation of Massachusetts school children with "toxoid anti-toxin" came today.

With 50 children ill in towns near Boston from administration of the anti-diphtheria treatment, parents of more than 2,000 students notified school authorities they would not allow their children to undergo inoculation.

Simultaneously Dr. Henry D. Nunn of the medical board made public a letter protesting against the policy of the state department of public health in going ahead with its program of inoculation.

The department justified its program by asserting that the children made ill were affected only because serum which had been frozen was administered to them.

The department said all the sick youngsters were much better today and soon will be able to return to classes. The board of health expected to administer the serum to 2,000 children in east Boston schools, but only 1,000 appeared for the injections.

# NEW TROUBLE SHOOTER

Addition of a new Dodge truck to their trouble shooting facilities today was announced by S. P. McFadden, general manager of the Eastern Texas Electric company. The new truck will be used in repair and installation work by the company.

# STOP THAT ITCHING

Two Blue Star Remedies, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Itch Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburn, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by Corner Drug Store.—Adv.

# PIMPLES CAUSE IT

Whenever you go out to places of amusement, you can't help but pity the many folks you see trying to have a good time, but are so shrinking and backward about coming near others where they can see their pimply, blotchy and eccentric skin that you can see they are only torturing their minds instead of throwing all cares to the four winds and enjoying themselves.

You almost feel like going up to them and telling them that they ought to begin using the wonderful Black and White Ointment, which so many thousands of happy people are depending on to keep their skin clean, smooth and good to look at.

Black and White Ointment is selling at the phenomenal rate of nearly two million packages a year, and the fact that it is so economically priced is largely responsible for this record. The 25c size contains three times as much as the 5c size. All dealers have it.—Adv.

We are advised that in China the mah jong game came to be considered a people work from 12 to 18 hours a day. At last we can understand how it).

# Dover's Final



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These suits can be worn far into the Spring as well as next year. They come in very desirable colors such as brown, stripes, etc. Well made, with snap and style predominating.

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The sensation of the drug trade is Aspirinal, the two-minute cold and cough reliever, authoritatively guaranteed by the laboratories; tested, approved and most enthusiastically endorsed by the highest authorities, and proclaimed by the people as ten times as quick and effective as whiskey, rock and rye, or any other cold and cough remedy they have ever tried.

All drug stores are supplied with the wonderful elixir, so all you have to do to get relief from that cold is to step into the nearest drug store, hand the clerk half a dollar for a bottle of Aspirinal and tell him to serve you two teaspoonfuls. With your watch in your hand, take the drink at one swallow and call for your money back in two minutes if you cannot feel the distressing symptoms of your cold fading away like a dream, within the time limit. Don't be bashful, for all druggists invite you and expect you to try it. Everybody's doing it.

When your cold or cough is settled, take the remainder of the bottle home to your wife and children, for Aspirinal is by far the safest and most effective, the easiest to take and most agreeable cold and cough remedy for children as well as adults. Quickest relief for catarrhal croup and children's choking up at night.—(Adv.)



## Such Lovely Spring Dresses


Smart style, clever designing, extremely low prices are the keynotes in this wonderful showing of Spring dresses. Such striking color effects have never before been shown, such contrasts, such cleverness, indeed you will marvel at the many things so different that have come with the new season. Taffetas, foulards, crepes, and others are shown in a most pleasing selection at prices that are well worth considering when you go elsewhere to purchase. It is only justice to yourself that you see these dresses before you make your final decision.

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# CONCERT UNIQUE PROVES TRIUMPH

Large Crowd Packs Hall to See Performance

Before an audience that fairly jammed Franklin school auditorium to the doors, the Port Arthur high school band presented its third annual Concert Unique Thursday night. From the first full band set-up from the 10 instruments as the low curtains swung apart, Oren Lantz, director and instructor, and his players delighted, amused and thoroughly entertained the seven hundred persons gathered to hear the concert.

**Malish Is Surprising**  
Even those in the auditorium who heard the two previous concerts presented by the high school players were not quite prepared for the flash, assurance and general excellence of the music they made Thursday night in the Third Annual Concert Unique.

Since the band was last heard Director Lantz has worked hard and successfully on the bass section of his musical aggregation, and Thursday night the players of the deep voiced instruments were heard to practically every demand. This part of the band has been augmented recently by a huge Sousaphone, and Lawrence Vidone, of the senior class, who plays the big brass horn, contributed to the success of the program.

**Youngsters Deserve Praise**  
To the youngsters in the clarinet and piccolo sections of the band is due commendation for the way they handled their parts. These players are among the youngest in the band, but they played Thursday night like veterans.

"Gene Montgomerie scored a hit as "Conductor Furioso" when he gratted and cavorted before the band, but the players followed him through every eccentric feat, even showing their sympathy for the conductor as he pulled a handkerchief out of his pocket, and each twist of the wrist was viewed from one band instrument or another.

**Singing of the Pines and Cedars.**  
If Joe Pine, piccolo soloist, and John Cedars, clarinet soloist, had done nothing more than stand out before the band and play, they would have scored hits, but when, in the duet with band accompaniment, young Pine failed to echo the musical theme given out by young Cedars, and had to be prompted before he played his two answering notes, the audience applauded until the youngsters were compelled to return with Pine's little comedy trick thrown in for good measure.

The clarinet solo played by young Cedars also appealed to the audience, and at the instant applause, he repeated the number. The brass quartet playing the sonnet from "Lucia di Lammermoor" was well received, and Lawrence Vidone's solo on the Sousaphone, with band accompaniment, was one of the successes of the concert. Players in the quartet were O. L. Lantz and Jimmy Kriemeyer, cornetist; Lester Padgett, telephone, and Cytle Jones, trombone.

**Dog Scores Triumph**  
Opening the second part of the program was Charles Palmer and, who presented a "musical dog." The pup, when a mouth harp was placed under his nose, seemed to be the artist of the evening, but "inadvertently" the harp was blown before it reached the dog, and a flutter of the curtain revealed A. M. Culpepper as the real player of the harp. Boys and dog retreated from the scene of laughter and applause following the act.

**Mammoth Sax Feature**  
Brought in with a step ladder for the performer, the mammoth saxophone followed the dog on the program, and "Furioso Gene" atop the ladder to reach the mouthpiece of the sax, again performed contortions and contortions to the uproarious delight of the audience. Deep notes resounded while "Furioso" blew, and his assistant worked the keys, but at the last

# SAVED LIFE, SAYS MRS. AUTRY

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One of the strongest statements ever given in favor of a medicine is that voluntarily made by Mrs. C. P. Autry, a prominent resident of Eliza, Ga., in telling of the benefits she had received through the use of Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup, the prescription that is accomplishing such remarkable results, everywhere.

Mrs. Autry is proprietor of a mercantile business at Eliza and her reputation in the community is too well known for further comment. In a letter addressed recently to the Thacher Laboratories Mrs. Autry said:

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"I am so delighted with it that I unhesitatingly recommend it to all my friends, and many of them have taken it on my advice and have been greatly benefited by it."

All druggists are instructed to return the purchase price of the first bottle of Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup falls to bring relief.

This celebrated prescription is being featured in Port Arthur by all druggists.—Adv.

## Charlie Chaplin?



Chas. Ricotta of Los Angeles, Calif., who impersonated Charlie Chaplin at the Concert Unique last night.

deepest note, sounded after much difficulty with key adjustment and lack of enough "wind" "Furioso" collapsed and fell from the ladder, leaving his helper to drag out the sax and return to acknowledge the applause.

**Charlie Chaplin Cautions**  
All the way from Los Angeles came Charles Ricotta to present an impersonation of Charlie Chaplin to Port Arthurians on the Concert Unique program, and that Ricotta's stunt was one of the comedy hits of the program only partly tells the story. In form and feature the visitor was the facsimile of the screen comedian, and his stunts and antics carried the impersonation so well that it might just as well have been Chaplin himself performing in Franklin auditorium.

The closing numbers of the concert were presented by Jimmy Wood, and Robert E. Denat, giving bango and steel guitar duets, and this with Earl Griffin, a saxophone orchestra, made up of several of the high school players and other exasperations, and a cantabile band composed of six members, played by Lantz, F. W. Kerns, Frank Stenburch, A. M. Culpepper, Mrs. Alberta LeCoe, Ed Saffir and Al Burge.

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# THE LOUISIANA ARRIVES HERE

Gulf and Atlantic Refinery Tankers Sail Out

Texas Company's tanker Louisiana, expected for several days, arrived in Port Arthur early today from Galveston and is at the Port Arthur terminal.

Sailings today from Port Arthur included the Gulf Refining company's tanker Trinidadian, 1765, from Port Arthur for Tampico, Gulf company. Bohemian Club, 4255, from Port Arthur for Philadelphia, Texas Company. Sonora, 2222, from New York to Beaumont, Magnolia company.

The schooner Gamble, which arrived at Sabine late Thursday, is scheduled to load a part cargo at Port Neches before coming to Port Arthur to finish. The vessel is now anchored at Sabine, where the schooner General Pan also is tied up.

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Gulfcoast, 3202, from Jacksonville to Port Arthur, Gulf company.  
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A New Innovation in TAILLORED SUITS

"Boyish Models That Bespeak Individuality"

Yesterday's express brought us the most cleverly styled "Boyish Suits" that is bewitching to see. The fashion picture in this ad portrays to you conclusively the charming and youthful poise of these suits. It is developed in a fine woven cashmere with a belt in back, pockets on side and a vest of white pique acetate as a waist. Another model in blue.

New Adaptations in SWEATERS \$2.75 to \$8.50

Another recent arrival cleverly designed sweaters for sports wear in springtime. A ship-neck sweater in contrasting colors, with short yoke, a coat sweater in high shades for immediate wear, another sweater made as a vest without sleeves depicting mannishness in every detail.

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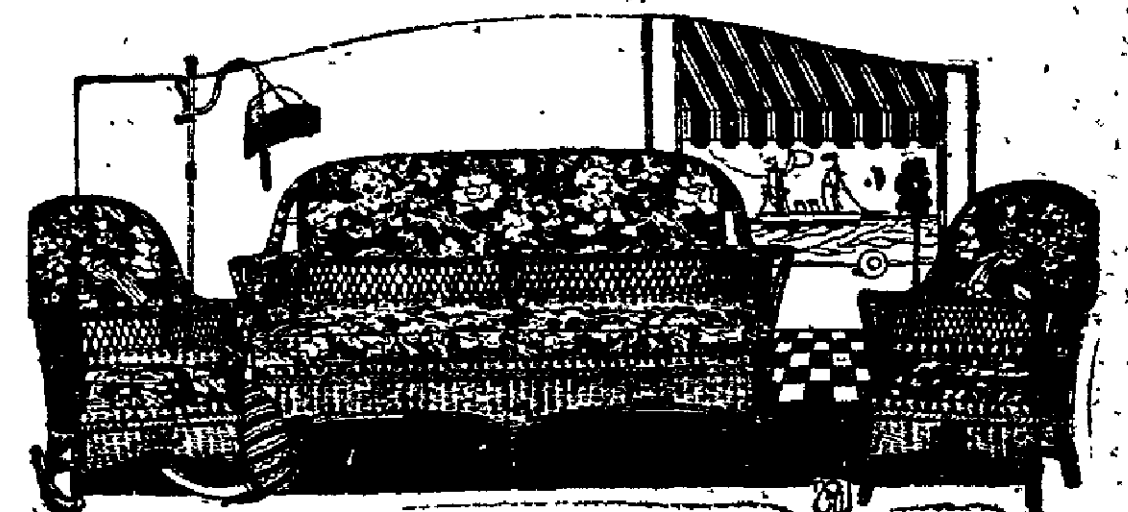
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Our many customers will tell you that the Phoenix is the Furniture Store of BIG VALUES—where your dollar goes a long way. Our tremendous stock makes selection easy. Our service is as nearly perfect as we can make it. Our prices are the lowest, and our terms the easiest to be found anywhere. And we want to emphasize—our BIG FREE SALE is an event of importance to your home.

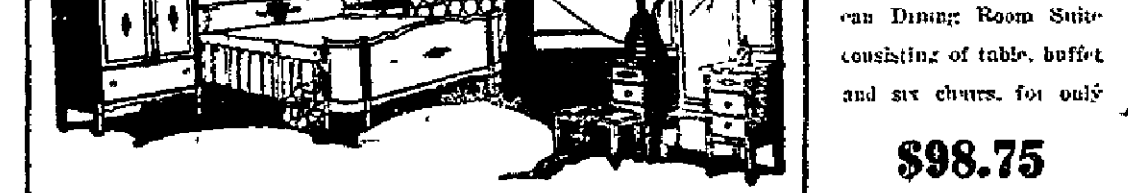


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**3 Pc. Overstuffed \$198.75**

A suite that sells regularly for \$298.75, 3 pieces upholstered in tapestry. Easy terms.



**Very Special**

For this sale we are offering a beautiful Jacobean Dining Room Suite consisting of table, buffet and six chairs, for only

**\$98.75**

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**FREE Tea Wagon to Match**

**4-Piece Vanity Suite \$98.75**

This Suite comes in two-tone walnut or ivory, consisting of bed, vanity, chiff or bench, Easy terms

**FREE 40-POUND COTTON MATTRESS WITH THIS SUITE**

**3-Piece Fiber Suite \$98.75**

A handsome fiber suite that you will want. Davenport and two chairs with loose cushions and upholstered in cretonne. Easy terms

**FREE—With This Suite—Floor Lamp**

**9-Piece Italian Walnut Suite \$475**

\$850 Value, Special

This is one of the biggest bargains we have ever offered. Suite consists of table, buffet, china cabinet and 6 chairs.

**FREE TEA WAGON TO MATCH WITH THIS SUITE**

**REFRIGERATOR SALE**

We are featuring the famous Leonard Refrigerator Porcelain lined, "Like a Clean Dish." Will not rust or leak. We have priced these refrigerators very low during this sale.

**\$1 DOWN—BALANCE EASY TERMS**

**FREE** 300 Pounds of Ice with each refrigerator up to \$32.85

**FREE** 600 Pounds of Ice with each refrigerator at \$39.75 or more

**PHOENIX FURNITURE CO. OF PORT ARTHUR**  
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# THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD PAGE

## What a Change in 25 Years! But Look Close and Notice Old Hair Styles

### Department Club Opens House and Reception Is Elaborate Event for Today

TODAY is an eventful day in the history of Port Arthur clubs. For with the opening of the Department Club this afternoon Port Arthur clubs enter into a decidedly new period of activities. For several months past all plans and undertakings of the various branches of the Department Club have pointed toward the new club house, and with its completion and opening the home will be the center of all club activities.

### Boy Scouts In Parties Tonight On Anniversary

The fourteenth anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America will be celebrated with a birthday party at the clubhouse of Columbus hall by Troops No. 15, Fifteen and Seventeen and their friends this evening.

A large birthday cake has been provided for the celebration and will be trimmed with fourteen candles, and Scoutmaster Bill Kent said today that the cake will be large enough to supply each guest with at least one slice.

Over one hundred invitations have been sent out by the Scouts to their friends asking them to bring their friends with them to the fourteenth anniversary party. All the Scouts of Troops No. 15, Fifteen and Seventeen have agreed to bring their parents to the party.

The program will consist of Scout demonstrations and talks by Scoutmaster Mungler T. Hall, Vice-president Leonard Power, Scout Commissioner Shavers, and Scout Executive David Eldridge. Troop Committee Chairman J. Jacobson will be in charge.

The program will also be composed of musical numbers and readings with vocal selections by Mrs. R. L. Drake, Mrs. Clifford G. Hall, and Joe Park, a reading by Mrs. Marie LeMaster, a piano number by Mrs. T. J. Twomey, and several selections by a string quartet, composed of Mrs. Neal Baker, Miss Laurelle Burdham, Edmond Hattaway, and Paul F. W. Kerns. Moody's Gloom songs orchestra will play throughout the evening.

Receiving guests on both occasions will be officers of the Department Club, Mrs. A. F. Graham, Mrs. A. A. Gunter, Mrs. Arthur J. Beard, Mrs. J. A. Frampton and Mrs. Julia Dumber, the board of directors, Mrs. T. J. Twomey, Mrs. J. B. Saint, Mrs. C. P. Quinn, Mrs. A. Guldberg, Mrs. R. A. Young, Mrs. Fred Dodge, Mrs. O. W. Keith, and Mrs. P. L. Tontou, and the past presidents, Mrs. G. H. Babink, Mrs. Thomas Rieck, Mrs. O. W. Keith, Mrs. R. L. Drake, Mrs. K. A. Young, Mrs. A. M. McAlister, Mrs. C. Reynolds, and Mrs. H. I. Ranker.

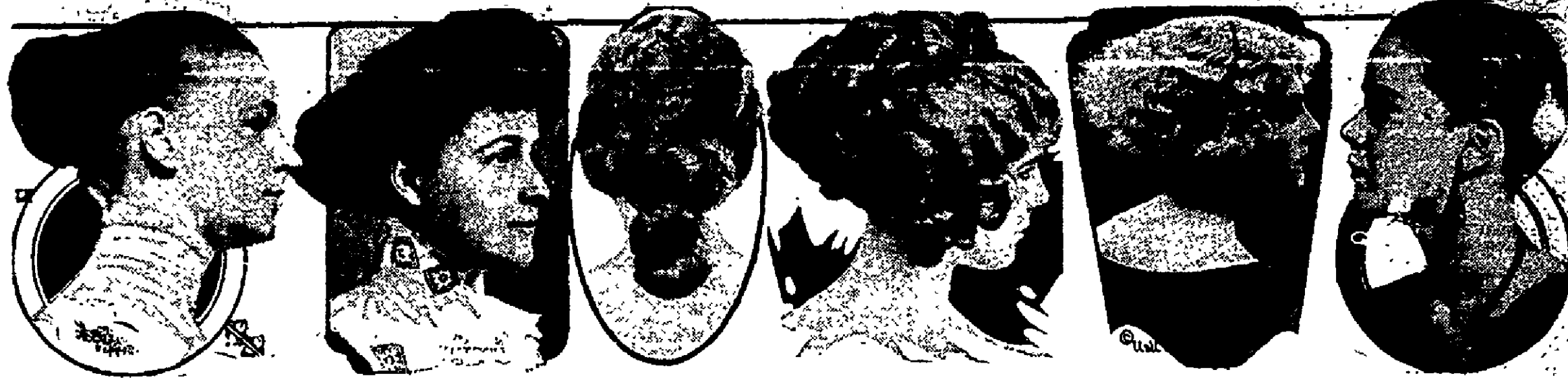
**MRS. MIRE HOSTESS AT FIVE HUNDRED**  
Mrs. N. P. Mire entertained the First Baptist church Wednesday afternoon with a delightful affair at her home, 1519 Ninth street. In the games Mrs. H. H. Armstrong scored high and was awarded the first prize. The second prize fell to Mrs. E. C. Kuhlman and Mrs. S. J. Wolford. The consolation prize fell to Mrs. B. W. Tabaney.

At the close of the games five course, 7 o'clock dinner was served. Mrs. W. W. Tabaney, Mrs. P. G. Gentil, Mrs. George George, Mrs. Phillip Hagers, Mrs. S. J. Wolford, Mrs. T. P. Fleming, Mrs. Albert J. Krohn, Mrs. E. C. Kuhlman, Mrs. R. H. Armstrong, Mrs. Guy Hattom, Mrs. L. L. Hillebrand, and Mrs. N. P. Mire.

**MRS. L. J. CASTON ENTERTAINS CIRCLE**  
Mrs. L. J. Caston entertained Circle Nine of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon at her home, 3114 Eighth street. The devotional service on "The Crowded Life" was conducted by Mrs. E. L. Caldwell, and at the business session the women voted to hold a candle sale downtown Saturday at 2:30 o'clock.

The mission study, "Stewardship and Missions" was in charge of Mrs. T. E. Cuthbert. A social hour followed and refreshments were served.

Present were Mrs. J. A. Skeels, Mrs. M. A. Roushousen, Mrs. T. K. Furlow, Mrs. G. H. Beard, Mrs. E. L. Caldwell, Mrs. R. L. Schultz, Mrs. A. E. Coley, Mrs. George F. Melton, Mrs. N. G. Nowlin, Mrs. T. E. Canfield, Mrs. S. V. Stavos, Mrs. E. Canfield, Mrs. L. A. and Mrs. E. L. Caldwell will entertain the Circle at her home, 3101 Seventh street.



FROM THE PSYCHE TO THE BOB, THERE'S QUITE A VARIETY OF HAIRDRESSING MODES. BUT THE PHOTOGRAPHS ABOVE SHOW HOW EVEN OUR WHIMS WHIRL ABOUT IN TIME

Why all this talk about bobbed hair? Well, it's not so much of a new thing, but it's a new look. The hair was slicked back, and not an ear-ring—or a tiny one, at that—to improve the appearance of the face.

### Mrs. Woodworth's Whist Luncheon Attractive Event

Mrs. R. H. Woodworth's whist luncheon at the attractive Woodworth home on Fourth and Woodworth avenue yesterday afternoon was a gracious hospitality arranged in entertainment of the Wednesday Whist Club and additional guests.

Following the one o'clock luncheon, the afternoon hours were devoted to the agreeable diversion of whist. Four tables of players enjoyed the game. The trophies for success were awarded to Mrs. R. L. Drake, club prize, and Mrs. Ralph Drake of Chicago, guest prize. Mrs. P. A. Craig received the second club favor.

Enjoying Mrs. Woodworth's hospitality were Mrs. Ralph Drake of Chicago, Mrs. John Newton of Terrell, Mrs. M. F. Hildebrand, Mrs. George N. Bliss, Mrs. George M. Craig, Mrs. P. A. Craig, Mrs. R. L. Drake, Mrs. Horton L. Drake, Mrs. Fred L. Boone, Mrs. C. F. Harsh, Mrs. J. P. Landon, Mrs. S. O. Lattimer, Mrs. Frank D. Mabry, Mrs. A. N. Beckham, Mrs. G. L. Preblich, and Mrs. R. N. Woodworth.

**CHOIR REHEARSAL TO BE HELD TONIGHT**  
The choir of the First Christian church will meet for rehearsal tonight at the church at 7 o'clock, on account of the banquet at 8:15 o'clock. The rehearsal will be held from 7 to 8 o'clock, and the Christian Endeavor banquet will be held at 8:15 o'clock.

**CIRCLE TEN HOLDS MEET**  
Circle Ten of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church held an interesting session Thursday at the home of Mrs. Tom Ellis on the Dryden road. Mrs. John Warren had charge of the program. Garments to be distributed to the poor were given to the members to make, and the



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### Calendar of Events

#### FRIDAY

Christian Endeavor Society of First Christian church, entertainment with banquet, 5:15 o'clock. Mrs. Howard Smith, 1517 Dryden street, 1 o'clock luncheon. Kelter Club with Mrs. A. L. Carter, 2312 Eighth street, 2:30 o'clock. C. C. Club with Mrs. J. M. St. Cyr, 504 Sixth street, 7 o'clock. Neighbors at hall in Hartford building, 5 o'clock. Rehearsal of the Oda Fellows hall, 8 o'clock. Christian Baptist church, 7:30 o'clock.

Reception and open house of the new Department Club home, Lake Shore drive and Orange avenue. Their rehearsal at the First Christian church, 7 o'clock.

#### SATURDAY

Mrs. Tom Ellis entertains Saturday. Bridge Club, Lake Shore Apartments, 2:30 o'clock. Whist. Committee meets at Mrs. L. P. Dreyer's home, 1013 Eighth street, 1 o'clock.

**NO PRIVATE TABLES FOR BENEFIT BRIDGE**  
No tables will be reserved for private parties at the Civic Club's benefit bridge party at the Department Club home on the afternoon of Saturday, February 10, Mrs. J. B. Saint, president of the Civic Club, announced this morning. The bridge will be preceded by one o'clock luncheon. The affair is being given for the benefit of the Department Club building fund.



Over 500 Pairs of New Spring Oxfords

### Now on Display

Every conceivable shape, any kind of a style, all leathers in black, brown and tan, calf skins, kids, patent leathers, Scotch grain and others.—They are all here in a most comprehensive array. All sizes—all shapes—in fact your shoe requirements can well be met HERE. At prices

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## On Exhibition

Truly the Hodges Company's selection of Spring merchandise is beginning to look like an exhibition. It is a show indeed, and a very pretty and interesting exhibition too. This week's shipments have greatly enlarged our stocks, and shopping now will be very interesting here.

**Surely You Can Afford a New Coat 9.45 to 57.50**

The new coats in light woolly fabrics, of light colors, yet very warm. The prices are so low that most any one could afford to possess one. May we show them to you tomorrow?

**There's Capes Too 10.95 to 37.50**

The cape season is now at its height, never were selections so charming and prices so low. The quality is high and the styles, every one are new and correct.

**Charming Coat Suits 27.50 to 69.50**

Another shipment of clever coat suits came to our store yesterday, and this makes the assortment most complete. Many clever styles for spring's wearing developed in serges, tricootines, and other materials are here.

**Silk Pettibockers 1.98 to 5.95**

Those of you who have been wanting and calling for pettibockers, should visit the Hodges Co. tomorrow. They are here now in both saten and jersey in many pretty colors.

**A New Middy Suit at only 5.75**

A middy suit will meet the requirements of many little occasions and come in very handy around the home. These of English broadcloth in attractive light tan are ideal and at this price you shouldn't hesitate.

**New Arrivals in Dresses Priced 22.50 to 27.50**

Yesterday's express brought us about fifty new dresses—this added to our other stock gives one a good selection from which to choose.

Taffetas, foulards, silks and others are among the selection. The styles are varied and the designing correct for immediate wearing. The colors are as bright as spring itself.

**Irene Castle Spring Frocks**

Such delightful dresses as Irene Castle are here in quite a large selection. In cashmere, tulle, and other new spring materials. Styles and workmanship of these dresses are of the very finest. Prices range upward from \$49.50.

**There's Much Adoo About In'Ffles**

The little things that go to make or ruin the costume is a very important thing to be considered. There are so many things that only your seeing them will answer.

**We Suggest You See These Very New Hats**

Beautiful millinery in all its colorful glory is here in plenty for the most discriminating shopper. Hats for any and every occasion are among the large showing. This week's shipments make the selection very comprehensive.

**Priced 4.95 Upwards**

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# Beware of Overweight! Obesity Endangers Long Living

## FAT TOO GREAT TAX ON HEART

Insurance Agent Tells How  
to Live Long

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—The perils of obesity, against which physicians have warned, now are held up grimly



by the insurance statisticians and the doctors.

"Overweight is dead weight," is their verdict.

"It costs more heart energy than it is worth," says Miss Bebe S. Eckman of the Michael Reese Hospital, president of the Hospital Dietetic Council.

As much as 10 or 15 pounds excess flesh may be really a reserve of strength for a period of strain, but 20 pounds or more overweight is a posing danger.

**Carless Eating**  
Albert M. Johnson, life insurance official, makes a startling anti-fat proclamation. He says:

"The average person's tendency to eat his appetite is offsetting all efforts at life-long eating. Greasy dishes have been reduced amazingly, heart and kidney diseases, due to organic barbers from excess fat, have been increasing as can be seen in the fact that 10 per cent of all deaths are

due to heart disease. Alcoholism, but people have turned to candy and pastry. Both are very fattening. Golf gives healthy exercise in the open air. Then the players eat a great deal more and discount the good effect of the game."

**It's a Duty**  
Miss Eckman puts proper nature on a "duty" basis.

"It is a duty to eat certain foods," she says. "They are prunes, fresh green vegetables, coarse bread from the whole cereal, milk and eggs."

"If one felt the ill effects of poorly balanced diet as quickly as it is, the duty would be performed more faithfully."

"Cereals, fat is most present in every day's ration. One must eat from its package, such as is contained in brown bread and oat meal. This term may be substituted for milk to avoid fattening. But every element must be provided in order to insure continued health."

**TAFT BELIEVED  
PAST DANGER**

Must Remain Indoors For  
Few Days Longer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Former President Taft is now considered virtually to have recovered from the attack of indigestion which sent him to bed on Wednesday, his doctor said today.

Taft will remain indoors for a few days longer and must not resume hard work at the supreme court for some time to come.

There is a bill before Congress providing for the study of the habits of a grasshopper, but the insect Congress ought to consider is the baby bee.—Detroit Free Press.

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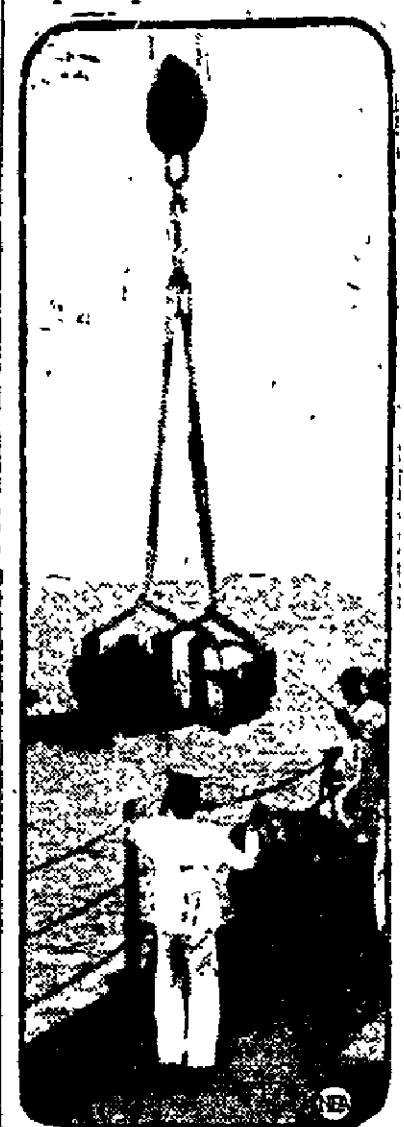
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## Capt. Sparrow's Casket



Casket containing the body of Captain Herbert Sparrow of the 101st Trenchard being transferred to the city of Nashville, Tenn., for burial.

The body of the late Captain Sparrow, who was killed in action at the battle of the Marston, was found on the side of the highway near Nashville last night. The body was pulled with six feet of holes. A warrant charging Youngblood with murder was sworn out last night by Louis Bruce, brother of the dead woman.

Police believe that Youngblood's body will be found for they think that he was demented and carried out his threats to kill himself also.

**HUNT NASHVILLE MAN  
IN MURDER OF WIFE**

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 8.—The city of Nashville is being combed today for Charles Youngblood, whose wife was found dead on the side of the highway near Nashville last night. The body was pulled with six feet of holes. A warrant charging Youngblood with murder was sworn out last night by Louis Bruce, brother of the dead woman.

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## Latest News From Louisiana Towns

**MINDEN, La.**—B. G. Edwards, wanted here on a charge of tomorrow, an attack by L. A. Ambrose, defeated for the legislature, that the Thibodaux political faction had promised Ambrose support and then "double-crossed" him.

**THIBODAUX, La.**—L. P. Combs died in Norfolk, Va., and will be buried here. He is survived by his father, R. Combs, two brothers, Rudolph and Theodore Combs, of Thibodaux, and Miss Ophelia Combs, of New Orleans.

**PONCHATOULA, La.**—The high school was filled here when high school teachers presented a womanless wedding.

**SHREVEPORT, La.**—Shreveport, La., was the scene of a shooting on the same date on which it blanketed this section last year.

**LAKE CHARLES, La.**—L. H. Barre, former secretary of the Calumet Building and Loan association, convicted of embezzlement of the association's funds, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

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## Amusements

**SCHEDULE OF AMUSEMENTS  
FRIDAY**

Peoples: "Zaza," starring Gloria Swanson.

Peoples: "Eternal Struggle," starring Musical Bill and picture, "Broadway Jones," picture, "Mark of the Beast."

Peoples: "You Are Guilty," with an all-star cast.

Peoples: "Pathe program and Ep. 12 of 'Ruth of the Range.'"

**SATURDAY**  
Peoples: Gloria Swanson in "Zaza," starring Musical Bill and picture, "Broadway Jones," picture, "Mark of the Beast."

Peoples: "Black Oxen" with Corinne Griffith.

Peoples: "Ned Hart in 'The Fighting Strain.'"

Peoples: "Eternal Struggle."

**VIREECK DENIES ANY  
PART IN SEALY FIGHT**

BELTON, Texas, Feb. 8.—Hawes Viereck, charged with the murder of Thompson Bell in the Sealy Street battle in 1922, denied on the witness stand in his trial here that he took any part in the fatal shooting. Viereck declared he was in a store when the gunbattle started outside.

Girls would dress sensibly if men were not impossible to sensible things.—Kenosha (Wis.) News.

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at Lowest Prices**

**SATURDAY SPECIALS**

Veal chops 18c per pound  
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Veal shoulder 18c per lb  
Veal stew meats 8c per pound

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K. C. Beef chuck roast, per lb 15c  
K. C. Beef shoulder roast, per lb 18c  
K. C. Beef stew meats, per lb 8c

**PORK ROAST From Home Killed  
Hogs, per lb 16c**

Home cured and Hickory smoked breakfast bacon, 4 to 6 lb average to 20c strip, per lb  
Sliced breakfast bacon, per lb 25c

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People have been remarking to us that we have the most sanitary and best equipped market in the city. We do not use ice, we have a refrigerating plant that circulates a dry cold air at even temperature which cannot be done with damp ice. Will be glad to show you our plant.

**Fresh Pork and Beef**

Fresh lean pork shoulders, per lb whole 15c, cut 17c  
Fresh lean pork hams, per lb whole 18c, cut 20c  
Fresh lean pork ribs, country style, per lb 15c  
Fresh lean pork chops, per lb 20c  
Fresh pure pork sausage, best in the city, per lb 20c  
Fresh pure hog head cheese, it's delicious, per lb 25c  
Tender beef round steak of roast, per lb 15c  
Tender beef loin steak or roast, per lb 15c  
Iowa regular fancy sugar cured hams, per lb 24c  
4 to 8 lb strip fancy sugar cured breakfast bacon, whole, per lb 25c

**Grocery Bargains**

Large genuine dill pickles, extra good 5c  
No. 3 Clark's Plums in heavy syrup, 40c, special 24c  
No. 2 sliced table peaches in heavy syrup, 30c, special 19c  
No. 3 Royal Ann Table Cherries, in heavy syrup, 40c, special 23c  
3 lb fresh apple jelly, extra good 25c  
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3—Don't be a professional athlete. Heart strain is too common among them.

4—Take mild, steady exercise in the open air.

5—Don't be rich and don't be poor, because the former eat too much and the latter don't eat enough. To do yourself is as bad as to indulge yourself.

6—Hold your head and chest up.

7—Be religious in a true way. Church members on an average live longer because they keep more regular habits.

8—Don't be an actor. Stage life is one of irregular hours, irregular meals.

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(Continued From Page 1.)

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ANNA L. DURSIO, 124 Thomas—Love, a strong feeling of affection, especially to one of the opposite sex, to regard with strong affection; interested in one.

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MRS. B. VIATOR, 1330 Fifth—Love is a disease of the heart that thrills the soul, that cannot be medicated, repressed or fanned, but is one object, the object of love and love divine.

DICK JOHNSTON, 1601 Thirteenth—Love is the vital part, born of nature calling for its soul's mate, restless till found, then it is love.

CATHERINE EPHRAIM, 315 East Eleventh—Love is the magical potion which, dropping like heavenly dew, transforms the mortal into the likeness of the perfect God.

CHARLES ELLIOTT, 616 De Queen—Love is a passion of want. You can't love unless you want a thing and to want you must love.

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## DE WOLF HOPPER, 5 TIMES WE; STILL HAS FAITH IN LOVE



DE WOLF HOPPER ENJOY CLIMB IN A GIGANTIC WEDDING RING SYMBOLIZING HIS FIVE ATTEMPTS AT MARITAL HAPPINESS. LEFT TO RIGHT: EDNA WALLACE HOPPER, THIRD WIFE; NELLIE BERGEN, FOURTH, AND HEDDA HOPPER, NO. 5.

By STEVE HANNAGAN

New Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The odds are against De Wolf Hopper, much-married man of the stage, taking his sixth wife within a year.

His fifth wife, Hedda Hopper, who recently divorced the famous comedian, was given 30 per cent of his income as alimony and custody of their 3-year-old son.

"With your romantic spirit, Mr. Hopper, it's an even money bet you will be wed again within a year," it was suggested to him.

"Ten better take odds on that," laughed the man who successfully weathered five marriages. Two hours before he emphatically refused to discuss his marital successes or failures.

But he has not lost his faith in love.

"Brother," said Hopper in a voice that counteracted no intuition "when you find a real sweetheart who also is a pal, and who in being a pal loves none of the sweetness of a sweetheart, you have some thing which should be cherished."

De Wolf Hopper is a character.

He has played practically every theater in the country from Broadway to Main Street in the 41 years he has been trouping.

His age, which he mysteriously admits is "somewhere between 40 and 50," more likely 65 to 70, is overshadowed by his youthful spirit and enthusiasm.

"The stage, even with its absence of recognized home life, is conducive to longevity. Just reflect a moment.

—you won't recall many performers dying young," he said.

Five wives did not appear to be recorded in De Wolf Hopper's attitude. Ella Gardner, a second cousin on his mother's side, was his first wife. The second was Ida Mosher, Edna Wallace was the third in the days of "Wang." Nellie Bergen was his fourth wife, Ella Furr Hopper, known on the stage as "Hedda" Hopper, who just divorced him, his fifth married mate.

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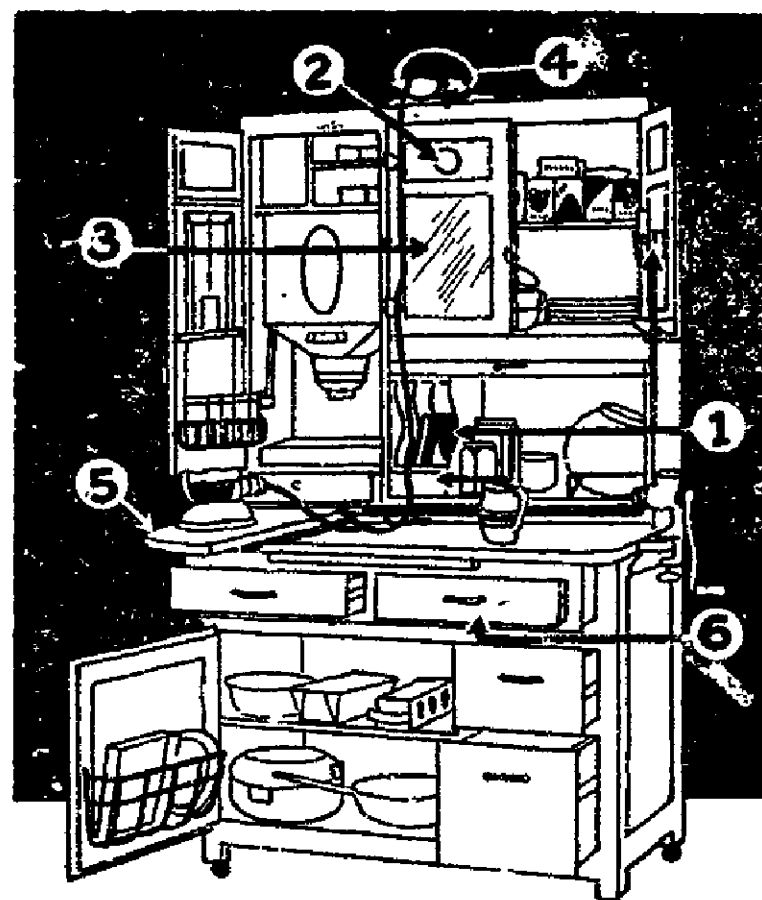
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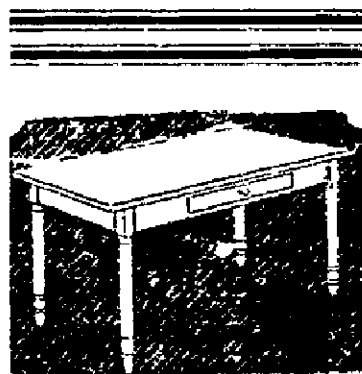
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# Battling Sam Getting Back in Shape by Working Out in New Arena at Fort's Athletic Club Room

## Good Gulf Meets St. Edwards in Court Clash Here Tonight

### Yellow Jackets and Beaumont High Meet in Preliminary Bill

Exciting Basketball Issues Anticipated As Flashy Collegians Line Up For First of Series On Port Arthur Floor

BY BILL ARCHER

WITH final instructions handed out last evening, and the coaches awaiting the sounding of the referee's whistle to start the battles, the local Good Gulf contingent and the Yellow Jackets were prepared today to tear into the St. Edwards and Purple players tonight in Franklin gym. The double-bill, the second such event to be held here this season, will be presented at 7:30 o'clock, and doors to the court will be open at 7.

Manager J. M. Pickett announced this morning that the clashes tonight will be up to par, and that he is anticipating a flashy battle between the Gulf club and the St. Edwards players. St. Edwards is recognized as the Notre Dame of the South, and has been defeated but twice in the past two seasons. This is a record unequalled by any other contingent, and indicates the brand of material which will appear here tonight.

This evening's contest will be the initial round of the two-games series, the second game to be played tomorrow evening in the same gymnasium, when St. Edwards and the Gulf meet for the second game.

**Good Pre'n Battle**  
The battle between the Yellow Jackets and Beaumont High school squad will be the first to be played in local territory this year. Beaumont, under the direction of Nemo Herrera, member of the Gulf crew, has developed into a sensational team, working primarily the five-man defense which the Gulf team will undoubtedly present against St. Edwards.

Cornel Smith has rounded his club of Yellow Jackets into an overhead assault machine, which is capable of disrupting the best five-man defense in the field. So this evening, the yellow ball will be equally as exciting as the main attraction, and there is likely to be as much fight in one as the other contest.

**An Old Time Crew**

The Gulf will send an old-time club in the field this evening. Atkins, recognized as one of the best players in the South, an old I. S. U. player, and heady from the start, will work with Carl Smith, a former T. C. U. guard and a player who hits the mark along par with Atkins.

To a house may play the center post. To do a job in introduction to local fans. He is a former Aggie star and an All-Southwestern man twice. Besides that, Tadda coaches the activities of the Gulf.

Cotton Hildley and Nemo Herrera will probably be a whack at the forward post, while Masters, former T. C. U. captain and star runner, will be seen in action.

The curtain raises at 7:30; the race is on; the time suspension; it ought to be a flashy athletic event.

**Prince of Wales**

**Breaks Collarbone**

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Prince of Wales suffered a broken collarbone when he fell from his horse at the Billington Steeple chase today.

His doctor said it is a simple fracture and that the prince probably will be able to ride again in a few weeks.

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**Marston Came to Chicago**

"Days Too Soon"

By JOE WILLIAMS

An agitated young man emerged from a hot, stuffy telephone booth in the Plummer hotel in Chicago in September, morning his brow furrowed.

"That settles it," he mumbled.

"I'm going back home and I will never play in a national golf championship again."

It was Max Marston of Philadelphia. Max's ire was aroused by the fact that he had come to Chicago ten days too early for the amateur classic.

A change in the playing dates had been made and Marston was notified.

Whether he went back home or stayed to practice is not a matter of public knowledge. But it is a matter of record that he ultimately won the championship, his first success in eight attempts.

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### Oh, See the Funny Man!

Yes, My Children, They Call Him the "Kirkwood of Tennis"



JAMES BEVAN

This picture doesn't prove anything except that a cameraman will go to any length to get a freak picture. You see James Bevan playing a backhand tennis shot between his legs on one of the courts at Palm Beach, Fla. Mr. Bevan is said to be a trick tennis player of the trickiest sort, and some of the writers who refuse to believe comparisons are odious, compare him to Joe Kirkwood, the great trick short artist of the golf links.

### Lack of One Hit Kept Bing Miller Under .300

By NEA Service  
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—One little base hit, often means considerable to a player's batting average. For example, take the case of Bing Miller, hard-hitting outfielder of the Philadelphia Athletics.

When the 1923 season opened, it was understood that Connie Mack promised Miller a substantial bonus if he batted .300 or better. Mack realized that his club needed a hitting punch and hoped the extra cash promised would spur Miller on to a .300 average.

At the close of the campaign an official reckoning made it appear that Miller had taken down the bonus. The official averages of the American league, however, gave Miller's average as .289 and a fraction of a point, not enough to entitle him to be ranked in the .300 class.

Delving into the figures it is discovered that if Miller had made just one more hit, his mark would have been a title better than .300.

The pleasing part of the story is the report that Miller did not lose the bonus promised. Connie Mack always fair, realized that Miller had done his best and so nearly reached the set mark that clipped him the bonus.

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### QUIGLEY BEST KNOWN REFEREE

St. Mary's Man Passes Time Officiating

E. C. Quigley of St. Mary's, Kan., is the only person in the world making a profession of officiating in three major sports.

Quigley is one of the few professionals ever called upon to officiate in college contests.

In addition to serving as referee and umpire of important football games, Quigley has officiated in several seasons as an umpire for the National League and during winter months has officiated in basketball games throughout the country.

Quigley was signed up to officiate in basketball games every night last season. Quigley, in addition to officiating in three sports, finds time to act as chairman of the faculty athletic advisory committee of St. Mary's college in his home town in Kansas.

### MOLLA TO PLAY WITH NORWAY

Will Represent Native Land in Olympics

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Molla Mallory, regarded by the International Olympic committee for a time as a woman without a country, has decided to play in Paris games for Norway.

The former American champion, barred from the American team because she competed in the 1912 games with Norway, was made eligible to compete for her native land by a later ruling of the committee that an athlete need not be a citizen of the nation for which he competes.

To sail June 4th

The American team will sail either on June 4 or June 7. The tennis association has not decided definitely on the number of players to be sent as a team and has done nothing definite toward the selection of the team.

It is considered almost certain here that Miss Helen Wills, the young national champion, will be permitted to make the trip and she will be the leader of the women's team which is to play the British women's team for the Wimbledon cup.

**Other Good Candidates**

Mrs. George Wightman, wife of the president of the association, and Miss Lillian Schumann, the Brooklyn girl star, also are considered as candidates.

Billy Johnston, the California star announced some time ago that he could not get away from his business to make the trip to the games and Bill Tilden the American champion said he felt he should not go unless the committee thought his services essential to the success of the team.

It is probable that Tilden will be prevailed upon to go as the captain of the team and that Vinnie Richards and Dick Williams will be two members.

**UNDoubtedly the burden of the Cleveland catching will fall on Luke Sewell and Glenn Mott, and as yet neither has proved that he is a first stringer, able to go the route.**

**ANOTHER TAYLOR**

The Taylors for some years have been making football history at "A" school. Next year will be no exception, as the captain of the Midland for 1924 will be End Taylor for the Navy last season. He is already banking on a victory over West Point, as a number of star players will be eligible for the eleven next fall.

**LEAP YEAR STUFF**

The most notable leap year marriage to date brings Stanley Coveleski, great spitball pitcher of the Cleveland Indians, back to the matrimonial fold. Coveleski recently married Miss Frances Shivers of Shamokin, Pa. An interesting feature of the romance is that Miss Shivers was the sister of the ball player's first wife, now deceased.

**TO DEFEND TITLE**

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Pancho Villa, world flyweight champion, will defend his title against Georgia Marks, California, in Madison Square Garden tonight. Villa is a heavy favorite to win.

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**Soft Spot Is Lost By Billings**

Josh Billings

Josh Billings, who holds all records for warming big league benches, is to lose his soft job. The St. Louis Browns recently sent him to Los Angeles in a trade for the star battery of that club.

For years Billings has stuck around in the big show, not catching as many games as a regular would in one season. Always a valuable second string catcher, Billings lacked something that kept him in the background throughout his big league career.

**KNOCKS-OUT RICE**

MCKENPORT, Pa., Feb. 8.—Cuddy Demarco knocked out Frank Rice, veteran Baltimore lightweight in the fifth round last night. After the first count Commissioner Hagle, declared Rice "hit down" and fined him \$100 and suspended him from Pennsylvania rings for a year.

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The six cars are the fastest lot which have appeared on the Houston Gulf Coast Speedway during the current season, and have been chosen by the promoter through having been victorious in races here. Losers of the Houston events have not been counted in on the opening events.

**Five Races Lined Up**  
Fort announced today a program of five races, the first for cars over 500 cubic inch displacement, the second for cars over 200 inch displacement, the third for the four fastest cars in the first two races, and the fourth event will be a dash free-for-all, each event to be run over a course of 12 miles. The fifth race is a feature contest to settle the supremacy of Port Arthur and Beaumont on the track, when Roy Huston, local dirt track man in his Durant Special, meets Cels Larson, a Beaumont carter. The drivers will race for a purse of \$500 on the six mile over a course of six miles.

**12 Car Owners Visiting**  
The Sunday program is attracting to Port Arthur's dirt track 12 car owners, including the famous Ben Special from Chicago that Paul Clancy will guide. Johnny Dale and Special and the Mark Dodge Special from Salina, Kas. Doc Fulkner's Marmon from Houston, the T. C. Hall Studebaker from Houston and a couple of speedy Fronte-Fords from Kansas City.

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